

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	MAGNETIC RECORDING TAPE MEDIA HAVING LOW ABRASIVITY AND RELIABLE MEDIA PERFORMANCE		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: